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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED DECEMBER 7, 2004

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 7, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one-month set to expire on January 7, 2005, please enter the following response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Restriction Requirement dated December 7, 2004 for one month from January 7, 2005 to February 7, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0042/WBP the fee of \$120.00 for a one month extension of time and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.